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Applicant

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Examiner

Gregory A. Wilson

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE

Petitions Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above application from issuance as allowed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). A Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is filed herewith.

Please charge the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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